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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
OLIVER HARNACK, ET AL. : EXAMINER: YU, MELANIE J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/631,351 :  
FILED: JULY 31, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1641  
FOR: METHOD OF ATTACHING :  
HYDROPHILIC SPECIES TO  
HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES  
AND IMMOBILIZING THE  
HYDROPHILIC MACROMOLECULES  
ON A HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 2-20 are pending.

Personal Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiners Le and Yu during the November 27, 2007 Personal Interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated in the following remarks.